

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive is disclosed which has a copying
function to copy data which is recorded on its disk
medium onto a copying destination disk drive as an
5 external device. Upon receipt of a copying operation
command from an operated switch, a communication link
is established to the copying destination disk drive.
The disk drive transfers read-out data from the disk
medium as well as a write command to the copying
10 destination disk drive.